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1. Transmittal for Response to Office Action;
2. Response to Office Action dated May 25, 2005; and
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hugh

Serial No.: 10/007,152

Filing Date: November 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SHARING MANY THOUGHT  
DATABASES AMONG MANY  
CLIENTS

Examiner: Hailu, Tadesse

Group Art Unit: 2173

## TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application:

- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005 is due, by one-month from August 25, 2005 to September 26, 2005 (the first business day after September 25, 2005), for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (1-month).
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).

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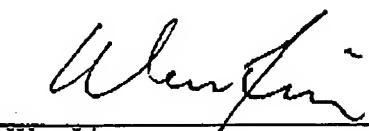
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13-26	0	x \$50.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-7	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$360.00	\$0
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			SUB TOTAL =	\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (1-month; small entity fee)				\$60
			TOTAL =	\$60

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- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 501288 referencing docket no. 1172/203.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501288 referencing docket no. 1172/203. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the time for response to which has been extended by one month to September 26, 2005 (the first business day after September 25, 2005) by the accompanying Transmittal, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.